

Sultans of swing

Version 3

Dm x8 [Intro lead]

You get a shiver in the dark
 it's raining in the park but meantime
 south of the river you stop and you hold everything
 A band is blowing Dixie double four time
 you feel alright when you hear that music ring

[Verse 1]

(Now) you step inside but you don't see too many faces
 coming in out of the rain to (you) hear the jazz go down
 too much competition too many other places
 but not too many horns can make that sound

way on down south way on down south London town
 Dm - C - Bb - C Dm - C - Bb - C

[Verse 2]

you check out Guitar George he knows all the chords
 mind he's strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing
 and an old guitar is all he can afford
 when he gets up under the lights to play his thing
 (and) Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene
 he ('s) got a daytime job he's doing al(l)right
 he can play honky tone just like anything
 saving it up for Friday night
 with the sultans with the sultans of swing
 Dm - C - Bb - C Dm - C - Bb - C

[Verse]

Dm C Bb A
 and a crowd of young boys they're fooling around in the corner
Dm C Bb A
 drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies and their platform soles

F C
 they don't give a damn about ('bout) any trumpet playing band
Bb Dm Bb - C
 it ain't what they call rock and roll
Bb - C Dm
 and the sultans and the sultans played creole

Dm - C - Bb - C Dm - C - Bb - C

[Lead 1]

Dm - C - Bb - A Dm - C - Bb - A F - C
Bb - Dm - Bb - C Bb - C Dm - C - Bb - C Dm - C - Bb - C

Dm C Bb A
 and then the man he steps right up to the microphone
Dm C Bb A (A7)
 and says at last just as the time bell rings
F C
 thank you goodnight now it's time to go home
Bb Dm Bb - C
 and he makes it fast with one more thing
Bb - C Dm - C - Bb - C
 we are the sultans we are the sultans of swing

[Outro] Dm - C - Bb - C